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Response to Applicant's Amendment

Claims 10-14 and 17-21 are pending in this communication filed 6/13/06 entered as Response After Non-Final Action with New or Additional Drawings.

The amendment filed on 06/19/06 is not fully responsive to the Office Action of 03/06/06 because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The Applicant's reply does not comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.121 because there was not a clean copy (unmarked copy) of the amended Specification submitted and it is unclear where the notation is in Figure 4 because the Examiner cannot determine what was changed in the drawing figure. Since the above- mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, the Applicants' are given a time period of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. Extensions of this time period maybe granted under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a).


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